

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As previously noted, this Corrected Election and Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006 setting a one-month period for response and is in all respects identical to the Election and Response filed on November 2, 2005, with the exception of adding a listing of claims, the omission of which the Examiner considered to be not fully responsive to the prior Office Action. Reconsideration is requested.

As also previously noted, Applicants elect group II, claims 51 and 52, for further prosecution, with traverse on the grounds that searching each of the groups would not prove unduly burdensome.

Claim Amendments

No claims are amended, but claims 1, 2, 11-27, 36-50 are withdrawn.

Conclusion

It is believed that each of the claims remaining in the application is in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection and to pass the application to issue. The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (336) 607-7318 to discuss any questions relating to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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